AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE** UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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<u>AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116</u>

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed December 24, 1996 in the above referenced application. A petition and fee for the appropriate extension of time are enclosed herewith. Applicants are also filing herewith a Notice of Appeal.